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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

Examiner: A. Yodichkas

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

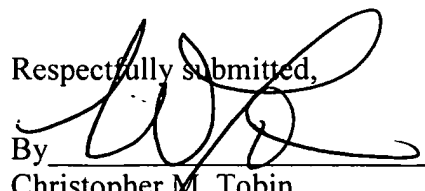
Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of September 27, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

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